



Dear Friend:

Rabbi Yochanan, a well-known Talmudic scholar is quoted in Tractate Berachot 34b, as saying, "A person should only pray in a house with windows." The importance for a "House of Prayer" to have windows, as Rabbi Yochanan illustrates, is to help stimulate one's concentration and awareness during prayer. Specifically, to help us as we focus our prayers in the direction of Jerusalem. We all realize how windows help us feel more spiritual, more open, and more joyful in general and during prayers. Ever since the Middle Ages, many Jewish communities developed the custom of having stained glass windows in their Synagogues to further enhance the spiritual experience and beauty.

The 6th beautiful stained glass window has just been installed in The Lori Schottenstein Chabad center in New Albany, donated by Steve Pollack, a longtime supporter of Chabad. Steve wanted to do something for the Chabad Center that would add to the beauty of the Synagogue, and which would represent many of his spiritual feelings about his Judaism. Growing up in Bexley, Steve looked forward to attending Synagogue services, finding the experience enjoyable and uplifting. A major component that helped Steve appreciate the Synagogue services, even as a young child, was looking and studying the stained glass windows. Clearly, Rabbi Yochanan's dictum from the Talmud resonated naturally within Steve!



As a result, Steve got together with Rabbi Areyah Kaltman and Synagogue designer & artist, Ron Henig, to plan for the design of this new window. Ron internalized Steve's thoughts and Steve's deep spiritual drive and implemented it in design and construction of the window. After two months, the completed window was installed at the Chabad Center right before Pesach. Indeed, this window truly does nurture the warmth and inspiration of the Synagogue at the Chabad center.

Rabbi Kaltmann commented, "The window is absolutely stunning and is saturated in much significance and meaning. This greatly enhances the beauty of the Shul, which in turn adds to helping our prayers be even more focused and spiritual."

Rabbi Andrusier added, "Steve's inspiration and enthusiasm was the driving force behind the creation of this new window. The overall design as well as every detail of this window was thoughtfully discussed between Steve, Ron Henig, and all of us that were involved"

As Steve looks at the window with the sun shining brightly he says, "What started out as my window is now Chabad's window. The light of the sun and the moon now shine through our proud Jewish tradition. I feel the light shines through my Jewish soul! It illuminates the bright Jewish future of Chabad and the Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center!"

Shabbat Shalom,

Areyah

זמני הדלקת הנרות

Candle Lighting Times for New Albany, OH (Based on Zip Code 43054):

Shabbat Candle Lighting: 8:01 pm
Friday, Apr 24
Shabbat Ends: 9:03 pm
Shabbat, Apr 25
Torah Portion: **Tazria-Metzora**



Schedule of Services

The Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center offers a full schedule of Shabbat services.

Come and be inspired for the rest of the week! For more information, please call us at 614-939-0765.

6 Iyar 5775
Saturday, April 25, 2015

Morning Services: 9:30 a.m.
Yizkor: 11:00
Moshiach Seuda: 6:00

CKids - ages 5-12: 10:45 a.m.

**This class is now Dedicated in Memory of Rashi Minkowitz, ob"m, a community leader, mother and Shlucha*

Tot Shabbat for 4 and under: 11:00 a.m.

KIDDUSH - 12:00 pm

7 Iyar, 5775
Sunday, April 26, 2015

Shachrit: 9:45 a.m.

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Upcoming Events
Hebrew School - regular class
Apr. 26, 2015 - 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

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JLI-Art of Parenting
Apr. 26, 2015 - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Thurs night Parsha class
Apr. 30, 2015 - 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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Hebrew School - regular class
May. 3, 2015 - 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

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JLI-Art of Parenting
May. 3, 2015 - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Thurs night Parsha class
May. 7, 2015 - 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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פרשת שבוע

Parshat Tazria-Metzora

The Parshahs of Tazria and Metzora continue the discussion of the laws of *tumah v'taharah*, ritual impurity and purity.

A woman giving birth should undergo a process of purification, which includes immersing in a *mikvah* (a naturally gathered pool of water) and bringing offerings to the Holy Temple. All male infants are to be circumcised on the eighth day of life.

Tzaraat (often mistranslated as "leprosy") is a supra-natural plague, which can afflict people as well as garments or homes. If white or pink patches appear on a person's skin (dark pink or dark green in garments or homes), a *kohen* is summoned. Judging by various signs, an increase in size of the afflicted area after a seven-day quarantine, the *kohen* pronounces it *tamei* (impure) or *tahor* (pure).

A person afflicted with *tzaraat* must dwell alone outside of the camp (or city) until he is healed. The afflicted area in a garment or home must be removed; if the *tzaraat* recurs, the entire garment or home must be destroyed.

When the *metzora* ("leper") heals, he or she is purified by the *kohen* with a special procedure involving two birds, spring water in an earthen vessel, a piece of cedar wood, a scarlet thread and a bundle of hyssop.

Ritual impurity is also engendered through a seminal or other discharge in a man, and menstruation or other discharge of blood in a woman, necessitating purification through immersion in a *mikvah*.

Chabad Hebrew School

For more information:
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Call 614-939-0765 or 614-578-9318 or email hebrewschool@chabadchs.org

מגזין שבועי

This Week @ www.ChabadColumbus.com

your questions
Why Do We Write Hebrew from Right to Left?
Rabbi Shurpin analyzes a simple-seeming question in the light of history, Jewish law, and kabbalah.

women
How I Came to Want to Live in Israel!
We were enjoying a lovely life in Maryland. So what did we do? We uprooted our family and moved to Israel!

current
9 Astounding Things You Probably Didn't Know about the Month of Iyar

parshah
Speak No Evil
Though we're viscerally aware of the negative effects of gossip, how many of us can say that we've never indulged in it ourselves?

Our deepest condolences to Marina Sher and Ben and Jacob Dimenbort on and loss of their dear husband and father Leonid.

Friendship Circle Volunteer Recognition Dinner

A big thank you to all the volunteers and staff who made this a wonderful year of friendship! Thanks to Donna and her helpers for a delightfully healthy and colorful meal.



All our teen and OSU volunteers were honored for their hard work



Esther welcomes the 2015-2016 Baker Fellows Board: Presley Klinger, President; Isabel Zats, Vice President; Elizabeth Drobiz, Vice President; Lilli Sher, Book Club Chair; Julianne Rabe, Social Chair; and Izzy Alfonso, Education Chair



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Mitzvah Soup... Good for the Body and Soul

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View this inspiring video: <http://bit.ly/1O4cLm0>

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- Yoga
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- Crafts

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- June 29 - July 2
- July 6 - 10
- July 13 - 17

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LOCATION:
New Albany Middle School Facility
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- Elana Katz

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ROSH CHODESH
Soulmates - Jewish Secrets to Meaningful Relationships

Next Lesson - Tuesday, May 9

Course synopsis by chapters [here](#).

Upcoming classes:

Tuesday, May 19 -
"Becoming a Better Half"

Classes are from 12:00 - 1:00 pm.
Gourmet lunch will be served.

Cost: \$105 registration for entire year includes textbook; or \$20 per individual class.

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For info or to register:
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JLI TEENS DISCOVERY PROGRAM

COMPLICATED ME

Face your demons head-on as you get a true-to-life snapshot of what's lurking beneath your mask. You won't get all the answers. But you will get to discuss fascinating theories and case studies in psychology along with powerful Jewish insights to help figure yourself out, for yourself. Explore who you are, who you're not, and who you can become in a new six-session series for teens from the Rohr Jewish Learning Institute.

This program is made possible by the Jewish Education & Literacy Empowerment Fund of the Columbus Jewish Foundation

LIFE TOWN provides life skills training for children with disabilities. We rely on volunteers to make our unique program work. To volunteer, sign up at SignUp.Genius.com or email volunteer coordinator Nancy Eisenman for more information.

Weekly Torah study
Join us for "A Journey into the Soul of Torah", a weekly Torah study. The class will continue on Thursdays at 7:30 pm at The Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center. Open to all and free of charge.

Kiddush Sponsorship Opportunities Available
Looking for a meaningful way to recognize a special day? Consider sponsoring a Kiddush. For more information, please contact the Chabad office at 614-939-0765.